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**Quehaceres con las computadoras**

1. **Census Bureau**

Go to <https://www.census.gov/> . Hold the cursor over the “People” tab, and then click on “Language Use.” In the blue “Latest Releases” box, click on “Mapper Tool” to discover what languages are spoken the most in the United States.

What languages seem to be spoken the most in the United States?

What languages seem to be spoken the least in the United States according to this map?

What languages are spoken the most in Missouri? (Zooming in on the map shows state lines)

Why might some languages, like Norwegian, be kept off this mapping tool?

Were there languages included on this map that surprised you? If yes, what were they?

Were there languages you had never heard of? If yes, use google to search where they are from.

What surprised you the most about this tool?

What did not surprise you at all?

Take a few minutes to wander around the rest of the website. Other tabs under “People” I found interesting were Births, Foreign-Born, Immigration, Veterans, Race. Sometimes the links lead you to .pdf files—scroll down until you find charts to look at. Other times they will lead you to .xls files which are Microsoft Excel documents. I would love to help you read them if I can!

Which part of the website did you find most interesting, and why?

1. **Births in the United States**

Google “Pew Research Explaining why Minority Births now Outnumber White Births.” Write your reactions to this article.

What does it say about the year 2050? What impact does this have on life in the United States in the future?

1. **The Official Language of the United States**

What is the official language of the United States? (HINT: Look this up!)

What is “official English legislation”? What do you think about it?

1. **National Defense Education Act**

When was this Act passed? What was its purpose?

What did the Act say? For which subjects did it provide funding?